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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hui Ou-Yang et al.

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

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SERIAL NO.: 10/080,882

§ EXAMINER: A. W. Olsen

FILED: February 21, 2002

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AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicant's Amendment "B" in response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response of January 7, 2004. This Amendment "B" is accompanied by a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, to extend the time period for response through February 9, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. ER534274121US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment (With Fee), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: February 9, 2004

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

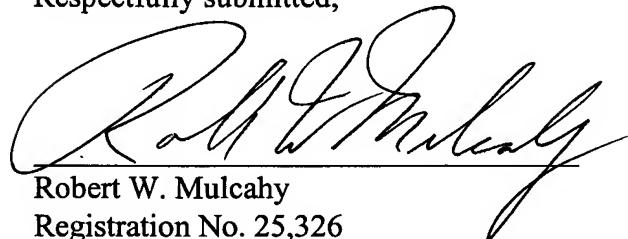
	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u></u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u></u>	
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	minus	23	= 10	x \$18.00	\$180.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	= 0	x \$86.00	\$00.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if first presented)			previously paid		\$290.00	\$00.00
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00	
				TOTAL FEE DUE		\$290.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 290.00, in payment of the fee for the One Month Extension of Time, as well as any additional fees which may be due, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1074 of Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, California.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,



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